(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Bank Groups	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08	
	Gross NPA	Net NPA	Gross NPA	Net NPA	Gross NPA	Net NPA
Public sector banks	42,117	14,566	38,602	15,145	39,749	18,009
	(3.6)	(1.3)	(2.7)	(1.1)	(2.34)	(1.08)
Old private sector banks	3,759	1,375	2,969	891	2,557	740
	(4.4)	(1.7)	(3.1)	(1.0)	(2.26)	(0.67)
New private sector banks	4,052	1,796	6,287	3,137	10,419	4,892
	(1.7)	(0.8)	(1.9)	(1.0)	(2.90)	(1.38)

(Figures in bracket indicate the ratio of NPAs to gross / net advances)

Directors on boards of scheduled commercial banks

1641. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the maximum number of Directors on the Boards of Scheduled Commercial Banks, nominated by Government or the Reserve Barak of India (RBI)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): The Government/Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may nominate the maximum number of directors on the Board of Directors on the following banks:-

Category of Banks	Act/Section under which appointed	Number of maximum directors
Nationalised Banks	Section 9(3) of Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970/1980.	11
State Bank of India (SBI)	Section 19 of the State Bank of India Act, 1955.	10
Regional Rural Banks (RRBs)	Section 9(1) of the RRB Act, 1976.	03

In terms of Section 9A of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970/1980, RBI may nominate additional directors on the Boards of Nationalised Banks. Similarly, in terms of Section 36 AB (1) of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, RBI may nominate additional directors on the Boards of Scheduled Commercial Banks excluding RRBs/SBI.

Heavy industries in North-East region

1642.SHRI KHEKIHO ZHIMOMI : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state the details and location of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under Union Government, State Governments and Joint Sector in each of the States in the North-East Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA): Department of Public Enterprises maintains information in